

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Choose the correct answer.

- The snow ... heavily today.
 - is falling
 - falls
 - fall
- The dinner ... delicious.
 - is smelling
 - smell
 - smells
- What ... now?
 - are you discussing
 - you are discussing
 - do you discuss
- I never ... in winter.
 - swim
 - don't swim
 - am not swimming
- Let's go home. I ... this party.
 - am not enjoying
 - don't enjoy
 - isn't enjoy
- She can't come to the party because she ... for an exam.
 - study
 - is studying
 - studies
- Why ... at me?
 - does he look
 - is he looking
 - he is looking
- Quiet! We ...
 - concentrate
 - concentrates
 - are concentrating

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- My mother (not go) to work on Mondays.
- It's difficult to believe your story. you (tell) me the truth?
- I can't carry this bag. It (weigh) too much.
- This job is difficult, but I (try) my best!
- The teacher is speaking very quietly. I (not understand) him.
- There's so much noise outside. What (happen)?
- you (think) the guests are here?
- I (not know) her name.

3. Write a suitable question for each statement. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- Mum is talking to **our neighbour** on the phone.
- Karen does aerobics **at the sports centre**.
- No**, I don't walk to school every morning.
- My aunt and uncle** are coming to dinner.
- Amy goes to bed **at midnight**.
- John and Liz take dance lessons **every Monday and Thursday evening**.
- Isabel is writing **an essay** at the moment.
- Trevor and Erica** live in Manchester.

4. Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

- Sue isn't interested in sport. (like)
- The baby is quiet now. (cry)
- What's your opinion of the film? (think)
- What's the price of these trousers? (cost)
- My parents are asleep at the moment. (sleep)